

AB 2236 Student Bill of Rights

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BACKGROUND

California students deserve to have access to the materials and conditions for learning that are necessary to pursue a higher education, obtain a living wage job, and participate in civic life. The reality is that many schools are not safe or conducive to learning. Many schools lack qualified teachers and often do not have the instructional materials necessary for meeting state curriculum standards. Students, parents, and the public do not have the tools to determine whether their schools have the basic materials and conditions for learning. Students and parents feel powerless to improve their schools.

THE BILL

AB 2236 reiterates California's commitment to maintaining a system of first-rate schools. This bill will reaffirm the right every student in California has to a quality education and will ensure that our education system is responsive to the concerns of students and their parents about the quality of their education. Students deserve to have adequate learning materials and resources. Students deserve to be in school classrooms, buildings, and facilities that enable learning and promote health. Students deserve to have highly trained teachers and counselors. And most importantly students deserve a safe and supportive school environment.

AB 2236 will establish California's responsibility to provide all students with high quality educational opportunities and to provide institutional accountability to students and parents for the conditions of our schools.

If you support this legislation please send letters to:

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